

My Name _____



Toad Abode

Materials:

old clay flower pot (small)
trowel
shady spot in yard



1. Find a cool, shady place in your yard. Under a tree or a bush is a good spot.
2. Dig a hole deep enough to set the pot in the ground.

3. Place an inch of soil in the bottom of the pot.

Watch for a neighborhood toad to move into the new home.



Wild Fact Make a frog chorus. Bullfrogs call "Jug-O-Rum." Have the class join for the sound of a pond.

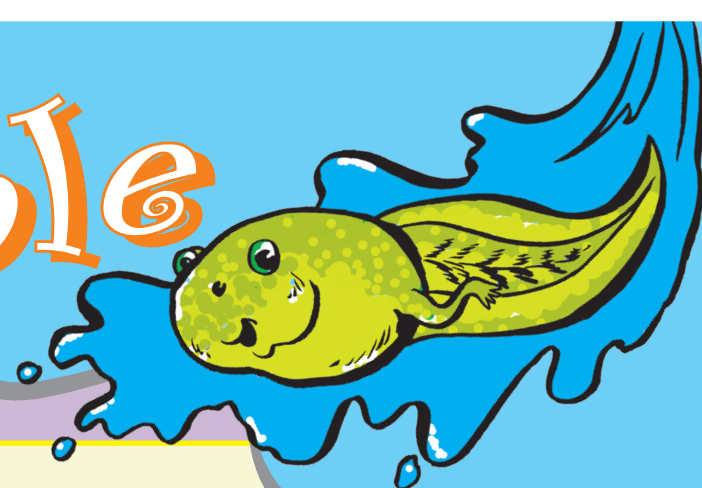
BACK IN TIME

Wildlife trails were once found all across Missouri. They were like highways for Native Americans and early explorers as they traveled.



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SPRING

Tadpole



Froed and Tog MIX-UP



Do I know you?



wet skin



dry skin



bumpy skin



smooth skin



big jumps



hops

Match the traits to the right animal.





MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION KIDS' CONNECTION


Tracks and Trails

Draw these tracks:

 The Fox runs from the prairie to the wetland.

 The Deer goes from the forest to the pond.

 The heron walks from the pond to the wetland.

 Draw your trail.

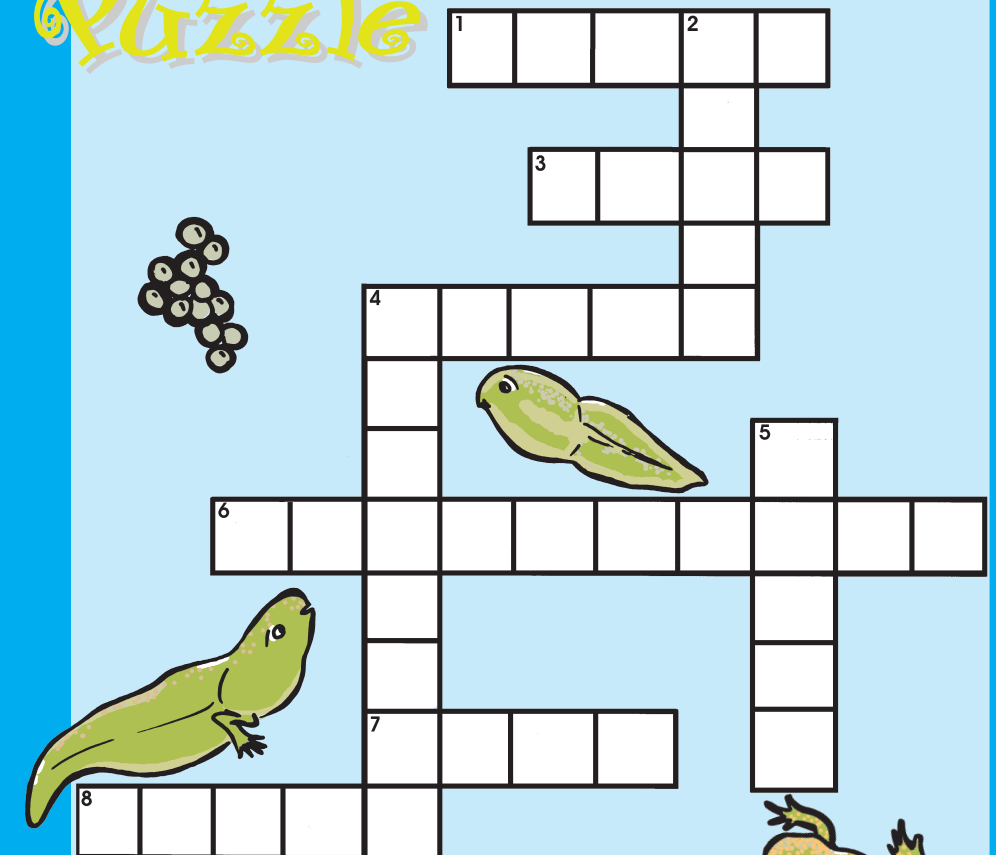
WETLAND

POND

FOREST

PRAIRIE

Frogword Puzzle



Across

1. Tadpoles breathe with _____.
3. Adult amphibians can live on _____.
4. These amphibians have dry, bumpy skin.
6. These animals change shape as they grow and live both in water and on land.
7. Tadpoles grow from these.
8. These amphibians have smooth, wet skin.

Down

2. Adult amphibians and you breathe with _____.
4. Young frogs and toads.
5. Tadpoles live in this.

